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## BOARD PASSES ON COUNTY CLAIMS

**SUPERVISOR HICKEY REPORTS  
CONSULTING STATE HIGHWAY  
COMMISSION ON PROTECTION  
FOR DANGEROUS HIGHWAY.**

Monday was claims day with the county supervisors, and 594 claims against the county treasury for current expenses were audited and passed for payment. Two claims that did not meet with the approval of the board were two sent in by Sheriff Michael Sheehan for the return from San Diego of Eddie Condon, both charged with the murder of Karl Ersepke, Southern Pacific shopman of Daly City. The sheriff's claim was ordered returned to him for revision.

Supervisor Thomas L. Hickey reported that he had taken up with the State Highway Commission the matter of constructing a protection wall between the highway and the tracks of the Market Street Railway between Colma and the cemeteries, a distance of one and a half miles, and had been informed that the cost of same would approximate \$8000. No action on the matter was taken by the board.

The estimate of County Auditor J. J. Shields, showing the amount available for use in the different funds, was ordered filed.

Supervisor John MacBain addressed the board regarding the pipe necessary for the water supply at the hospital, calling attention to certain pipe now held by County Purchasing Agent E. H. Werder belonging to the American Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company which might be used. The purchasing agent was instructed to communicate with the owners and ascertain at what price the pipe could be purchased.

Miss Florence Boggs, executive secretary of the County Social Service Commission, was granted a leave of absence until January 1st, and in the meantime Supervisor MacBain will supervise the affairs of the commission. A leave of absence for Dr. W. C. Baker, county physician, for a period of two weeks, was also granted.

The board decided to reject all bids for the kitchen equipment for the new community hospital, and to call for new bids to include oil burners of the Peninsula Burner and Oil Company.

The board adjourned to December 18th.

## JOHNSON GETTING LOTS OF PUBLICITY

Floyd Johnson, local fistic artist, now showing them how in New York City, is getting much publicity, and sport writers everywhere are predicting big things for him. The San Francisco Call Tuesday of this week published several large pictures of Floyd training with Jack Johnson, former champion.

Referring to Johnson's coming bout with Bill Brennan, the San Francisco Bulletin says:

"Another fight of note is that announced between Bill Brennan and Floyd Johnson. It is set for January 12th in Madison Square Garden. It will be the most severe tryout coming Johnson has yet been given. It is really one of the critical stages in Johnson's rather meteoric career, for Brennan, while not a real top-notch, is nevertheless a good man who packs a sturdy wallop and who has lots of experience. If Johnson beats Brennan a match for him with Champion Jack Dempsey should not be far away."

## "KNOWLEDGE GIVES POWER."

Next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Asa P. Beall will give an address which should be of interest to all parents and young people. His subject will be, "Knowledge Is Power." The public is invited to hear this important message.

## CHAMBER HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

**Decides to Give Up Christmas Tree  
for Community; Steps for  
Road South Taken.**

It is probable that the local Chamber of Commerce will have several representatives at the meeting of the San Mateo county supervisors when that board meets next Monday. At that meeting the granting of a license or franchise to Frank Elbridge Webb of New York and his associates for the building of a bridge across the bay at Coyote Point will come up before the board, and it is probable there will be representatives from many civic bodies on the peninsula present. This was brought out at Tuesday evening's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, when a request from J. J. McGrath, president of the Three Cities Chamber, that the local body have representatives there was made known.

At this meeting, also, a letter was read from Secretary Smith of the Redwood City Chamber, asking for information on freight traffic and shipping of all kinds from this city. This information will be presented to Eastern engineers who are expected to arrive soon in Redwood City to look over a proposition to build a transbay bridge at Dumbarton Point with private capital.

A letter was received from the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, calling attention to the advertising campaign it was about to put on in California newspapers advertising California resources. In these advertisements are to be incorporated coupons to be filled out with the names and addresses of persons in Eastern cities. These coupons, if sent to the S. P., will be turned over to the Chambers of Commerce of the state, that they may send literature of each locality.

The idea to have a community Christmas tree in this city has been given up. It was decided that in the time that now remains and with the help that is available the necessary work could not be accomplished.

The matter of securing a road south across the swamp to some point near Baden was brought up, and received favorable comment. There will be a meeting soon of members of a committee on this road and representatives of the city government and of the South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company to decide what steps may be taken to secure the road in question.

## SCIOIS' BIG BAZAAR IS ATTRACTING MUCH ATTENTION

All is in readiness for the opening of the country fair and bazaar to be given by the San Mateo Pyramid of Sciois at San Mateo Masonic Hall, corner of Tilton and Ellsworth streets, San Mateo, December 14th, 15th, 16th and 18th.

This is without doubt the largest affair of its kind ever attempted by any organization on the peninsula, and judging from the advance sale of tickets will be popularly attended.

Much interest and spirited community rivalry is being shown in both the ladies' and babies' popularity contests, as entries have been made by contestants from Daly City, South San Francisco, Burlingame, San Mateo, and Redwood City.

The program committee has arranged a series of entertainments, including high class vaudeville acts, specialty acts, etc., which, combined with Lamb's celebrated saxophone band and dance orchestra, will insure entertainment for every minute of the four big nights.

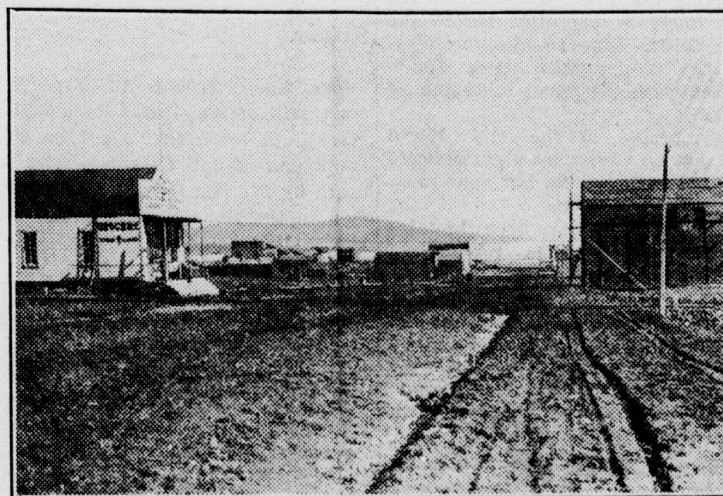
The 1923 Hupmobile which is to be given away is attracting considerable attention at the Sunshine Garage in San Mateo and other places where it has been displayed.

## VETERINARY COMES TO TOWN

Dr. H. L. Sommer, a veterinarian, has come to San Bruno to make his home. Dr. Sommer practiced in Philadelphia for eight years, then went into the United States army, being a first lieutenant of the veterinary corps. He has located in San Bruno for active practice.

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## DID YOU KNOW THIS CORNER IN 1893? YOU WILL RECOGNIZE IT IN LOWER CUT



Corner of Maple and Grand Avenues in 1893, looking east



Same corner today, showing City Hall and Catholic Church

Much interest is being shown among the residents of South San Francisco concerning the series of pictures of scenes in this city in pioneer days and their companion pictures of the same scenes today. Many comments are being received on this series, all agreeing that it is unique, all complimenting The Enterprise on the originality of the idea and its willingness to spend a considerable sum that its readers may have interesting features.

The corner shown in today's issue is Maple and Grand avenues. The first picture was taken in 1893. Looking east, one sees the hill near the Western Meat packing plant and the curve of the bay in the background.

Notice the ruts in the street and the few scattering shacks along the sides and compare the street today with its street car tracks, its pavement and its modern stores on either side.

The lower picture is taken this year at the same corner and shows the city hall and the Catholic church. The city hall is one of the finest structures of its kind in the United States for a city the size of South San Francisco. The Catholic church is probably the finest church structure on the peninsula outside of San Francisco and few in the big city itself can equal it for size and dignity of architecture. Both buildings speak volumes for the progressiveness of the residents of this city.

## CLUB FEDERATION MEETS IN THIS CITY

**Lampkin Talks on Finger Prints; Bay  
Bridge at Coyote Point Discussed.**

The San Mateo County Federation of Women's Clubs met in this city Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was held at Metropolitan Hall and an excellent program was given. One out-of-the-ordinary number on the program was an address by Sheriff-elect H. W. Lampkin on finger prints, the important place they held in modern criminology and methods of taking them. Mr. Lampkin appealed during his talk for more funds to carry on this work efficiently in San Mateo county.

Major E. A. Hey of Hayward gave a talk on the proposed transbay bridge at Coyote Point. As this is one of the liveliest questions of the day locally, his auditors listened attentively while the speaker told of what the bridge was expected to do for this region. The city trustees of this city were present on special invitation to hear the bridge discussed.

Mrs. William Hyland rendered a vocal solo, accompanied by Mrs. A. C. Clausen.

After the program the Woman's Club of this city served lunch.

## GOVT. SAYS ORDER YOUR PRODUCE BY PARCEL POST

The postoffice department has issued a circular setting forth the advantages of buying farm produce by parcel post. The circular contains a list of farmers who will sell to customers in this way, the schedule of articles they have for sale covering about everything edible. Full information, together with a list of producers who will sell by parcel post, can be obtained from Postmaster L. G. Hardy.

## ANOTHER LIFE CLAIMED AT SYLVAN CROSSING

**Adolph Schildt Struck by San Mateo  
Car at Deadly Crossing Monday.**

Once more one of the deadly street car crossings at San Bruno has claimed a victim, the dead man this time being Adolph Schildt. Schildt was struck by a northbound San Mateo car at Sylvan avenue crossing Monday morning and so badly injured that he died within a short time. He was taken to the Mills Memorial Hospital at San Mateo immediately following the accident.

At the inquest held Wednesday morning at the undertaking parlors of S. Nieri, the testimony showed that Schildt was running to catch the car when struck. In company with Max Mayer, at whose home in San Bruno he had been staying, Schildt was hurrying to catch the car to go to his work in the city. Mayer was ahead and signaled to the car to stop, but because of the rain Motorman Cantoni did not see him and the car did not stop until the motorman saw Schildt on the track, when he "slugged" the car and brought it to a stop as quickly as possible. The motorman did not testify, but Conductor James I. Gibbs stated that the motorman stated that he blew his whistle on approaching the station, but seeing nobody did not slow down. Mayer crossed the track only a few feet ahead of the car and Schildt, following him, was struck.

Schildt was 41 years of age. He is the third person to be killed by an electric car at Sylvan avenue crossing within a few months and the second within forty days.

About everybody wants shorter hours and more pay, but he doubts that the other fellow deserves them.

## INTEREST KEEN OVER TWO BRIDGE PROJECTS

**Coyote Point Bridge Boosters to Ask  
Permit From Supervisors at Next  
Monday's Meeting.**

Interest in the respective statuses of the Coyote Point and Dumbarton bridges across San Francisco bay has become one of the liveliest issues before the residents of San Mateo county, and there is every prospect that there will be a large gathering in the chambers of the county supervisors next Monday when Frank Elbridge Webb and his associates of New York City will ask for a franchise to construct a bridge at Coyote Point.

It has been rumored that advocates of a transbay bridge at Dumbarton Point may try to block a permit for the Coyote Point structure being granted, with the idea that if granted it might prevent a like permit being granted them later for a span at Dumbarton.

Whether there will be any such effort made is doubtful, but at least the boosters from the extreme southern end of San Mateo county and Palo Alto and adjacent places in Santa Clara county, who are working night and day to get a bridge built at Dumbarton, will be present at Monday's meeting.

Recently at a meeting at Redwood City the Dumbarton Bridge Association was organized, and according to R. H. K. Smith, secretary of the Redwood City Chamber of Commerce and of the Dumbarton Bridge Association, three different financial concerns have declared themselves ready and willing to finance he undertaking. Smith states that two of these are California concerns, while the other, a New York company, is sending an engineer here to look the ground over, and that this man will be in attendance at a special meeting of the association to be held in Redwood City Friday.

In the meantime the residents on the east side of the bay are somewhat divided in their allegiance to the two bridge projects.

Next Monday's meeting of the supervisors may turn out in the end to be the crucial point in the movement to get a bridge across the bay, and it may yet develop that there will be two bridges connecting the peninsula with Alameda county, though most disinterested persons believe that if Coyote Point bridge advocates get a permit they will have a big advantage over the other bridge project.

## ALL SOULS' CHURCH BAZAAR VERY SUCCESSFUL

The three-day bazaar held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week by the women of All Souls' parish proved a very successful affair and a considerable sum was realized for the benefit of the parish. Many useful and ornamental articles were placed on sale and nearly all found purchasers.

A number of valuable prizes were won at the bazaar, among them the following: Cut glass water set, Mrs. E. Daneri; sofa cushion, Mrs. C. E. Winterhalter; half ton of coal, Mrs. Charles O'Rourke; bed spread, embroidered by Mrs. McCaffery, won by Mr. McDonald of Daly City; box of cigars, Morris Koop; \$5, Mrs. D. Lawler; set of dishes, Mrs. J. Carmody.

Monday evening the Ford sedan raffled off for the benefit of All Souls' Church was awarded, the holder of the lucky number being Mrs. C. Muiter of Peck's Lots.

## RECOUNT OF VOTES FOR SHERIFF DEMANDED

A complaint was filed in the superior court at Redwood City Tuesday by Victor Michel of Atherton, charging neglect of duty on the part of election officers at the recent general election and demanding a recounting of votes in the contest over the sheriff's office. The complainant was an ardent supporter of Frank Roach of Menlo Park, defeated candidate for sheriff. H. W. Lampkin, present undersheriff, defeated Roach by a majority of 369 votes, according to the official count, and Mr. Lampkin has expressed himself as confident that in a recount, if there is any change shown, it will rather tend to increase his lead than decrease it.

## SIX PRIZES IN THE DRAWING WEDNESDAY

**MRS. TATUM, A. MARIANI, EARL  
MCMILLS, P. BONALANZA AND  
PACHECO ARE WINNERS; SIX  
PRIZES AGAIN NEXT WEEK.**

True to announcement, the South San Francisco Merchants' Association awarded six prizes at the Royal Theater Wednesday evening instead of three, as has been the custom for several weeks past. The house was well filled with interested spectators and when the drawing was held interest became intense. An unusual occurrence marked the evening's drawing, for of the six prizes one person won two prizes. Earl McMills, who lives on Linden avenue, was the lucky one.

Here are the winners of the prizes and the lucky numbers that brought the awards:

\$5—Mrs. J. B. Tatum.....No. 2158  
\$5—A. Mariani.....No. 7980  
\$3—Earl McMills.....No. 304  
\$3—P. Bonalanza.....No. 12  
\$2—Earl McMills.....No. 303  
\$2—Pacheco.....No. 1821  
A. T. Arndt, treasurer of the South San Francisco Merchants' Association, conducted the drawing.

Next week there will also be six prizes awarded Wednesday evening. As Christmas buying is now in full swing, the box at Scampini's store is fast filling with numbered stubs from the \$10 certificates that those who have made their purchases at home have deposited.

## SUPERVISOR HICKEY IN ACCIDENT ON DEATH ROAD

Supervisor Thomas L. Hickey of this city and Mrs. Amelia Clumpt of Colma, who was riding in Mr. Hickey's auto, both had a narrow escape from serious injury in a collision with an interurban electric car at the foot of the hill south of Colma Monday afternoon. The accident occurred when Hickey's car skidded off the road and came so near to the tracks of the street railroad company that a passing electric car struck it a raking blow. The car was badly damaged and Mrs. Clumpt, who was riding on the side next the tracks and whom Mr. Hickey had just picked up to "give a lift," suffered a broken arm and bruises. She was taken to the South San Francisco Hospital. Mr. Hickey was slightly cut by flying glass.

It is a noteworthy coincidence that Supervisor Hickey had come directly from the meeting of the county board at Redwood City, where he had reported on his recent consultation with engineers of the Highway Commission concerning the erection of a fence between the highway and railroad tracks along the road south from Colma. This is considered one of the most dangerous stretches of highway in this part of the state. Supervisor Hickey has advocated the building of such a fence and came near being a victim of its not having yet been built.

## SUGGESTIONS TO MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE SAFE

Do not decorate your Christmas tree with paper, cotton or any other inflammable material. Use metallic tinsel and other non-inflammable decorations only, and set the tree securely so that children, or others, in reaching for things cannot tip it over.

Do not use cotton to represent snow. Asbestos fiber or powdered mica is a good substitute.

Do not use candles. The records will show that many lives are lost because of their use. Electric lighting systems, properly installed, avoid this danger.

Do not permit any sort of decorations near gas jets.

Do not allow trees to remain inside of buildings after the holidays. The tree itself ignites readily when the needles have become dry.

A laugh in time saves a quarrel.





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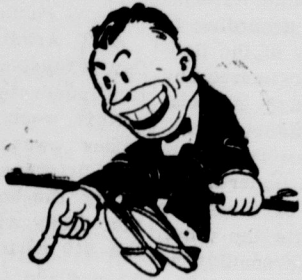
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## A Useful Poem.

A Kansas family, so relates former Senator J. L. Bristow of that state, moved to town, and when the boy presented himself at school he was asked by the principal, among other things, as to his favorite poem.

"The Village Blacksmith," was the response. "I recite it every time we have company."  
"Does your father ask you to do it?"  
"Yes, ma'am," said the boy. "He says he thinks it keeps us from having much company."—Philadelphia Ledger.



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### CHRISTMAS FEAST FOR BIRDS

Feathery Tribe in Bosnia Not Forgotten—Food Placed Near Nests and Shelters.

**C**HRISTMAS is not merely a festival celebrated by and for man alone. Among the folk of other countries are several quaint stories in which animals and birds give evidence of their adoration. A well-known Bosnian legend offers a version of world-adoration. They claim that on the holy day "the sun in the east bowed down, the stars stood still; the mountains and forests shook and touched the earth with their summits, and the green pine tree bent; the grass was be-flowered with the opening of blossoms; incense sweet as myrrh pervaded upland and forest; birds sang on the mountain tops and all give thanks to the great God."

In Bosnia on Christmas Day a sheaf of rye is put near birds' nests and bird houses for the birds' Christmas. An old Indian legend says that on Christmas night all the deer in the forest kneel in adoration before the Great Spirit. Woe to him, however, who tries to spy upon them. He is punished with perpetual stiffening of the knees.

Many people of the Old World claim that on Christmas night animals are gifted with speech, but none must trespass or eavesdrop.

Many and many have been the tales which account for the robin's red breast. In great many parts of Europe he is called the Savior's bird, and a story is told that when the Christ was crucified the robin, unable to stand His suffering, ventured to pluck the thorns from His head. In doing so, the blood stained the robin's breast, which sign he wears today.

### USE OF CHRISTMAS STOCKING

Custom Comes From Sunny Italy Where Poor First Used Long Knitted Purses.

**T**HE custom of hanging up stockings on Christmas Eve comes to us from a land far across the ocean—from sunny Italy.

In the city of Padua, long ago, good old St. Nicholas used to go about the streets after dark and throw through the windows of the homes of the poor people long knitted purses, tied at both ends, and containing much needed coins. These purses were made of yarn, and when untied looked not unlike a footless stocking.

Finally, as time went on, the poor people, hoping thus to remind the more fortunate of their needs, used to hang these empty purses out of the windows on the night before Christmas, so that a gift might be placed in them.

In the north country, where the weather is cold at Christmas time, the purses were hung by the chimney place in the hope that St. Nicholas would drop his offering down the chimney.

When the purses went out of fashion stockings as the thing most like them were used in their stead, and that is why we today still observe the practice and the custom.

### "COME AN' GONE!"

**I**N THE days before prohibition, an old, southern dorky was wont to celebrate Christmas with a quiet and solitary bottle of liquor. Upon one occasion he was going home with his prize under his arm, when he stumbled on the curbstone. The bottle slipped, fell and broke, spilling the contents all over the pavement.

The old dorky regarded the catastrophe with gentle mournfulness.

"Dere, now," he murmured, "Christmas come an' gone!"

### CHRISTMAS DAY IN ICELAND

Natives Still Cling to Old Customs and Songs; Day Is One of Great Happiness.

**S**UCH a strong-winged thing is Christmas Cheer that it has betaken itself even to that isolated island of the far north, where the shortest day is four hours long, and where at Christmas time the sun does not rise above the horizon for a week.

Christmas is a great day with the people of Iceland and they still cling to all their old customs and songs and the day to them is one of great happiness.

One of their favorite old songs is filled with simplicity that is touching and yet gives a glimpse of a philosophy of life that is pretty fine:  
When I go good and think aright  
At peace with man, resigned to God,  
Thou lookst on me with eyes of light,  
Tasting new joys in joy's abode.

### A HARD JOB.

For little children in a flat, Drawbacks are growing greater; For how can Santa with his pack Crawl through a radiator?

To Remove Chewing Gum. Wet the material well around the gum with kerosene and rub lightly. This will promptly remove the gum. Then wash as usual.

## SAN BRUNO

Mr. and Mrs. Monzi of Huntington Park have rented the Bertozzi home in First Addition.

While lighting her stove, Mrs. San-savain of Huntington this week sustained painful burns about the face. Dr. Bohm rendered medical assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bedford Jr. of Fourth Addition are the proud parents of a baby boy, their first-born, who made his appearance last Saturday. Mother and babe are doing well.

Joy reigns in the camps of our volunteer firemen and the firemen's auxiliary over the arrival of the siren which had been ordered some time ago. The apparatus will be installed Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Mike Martinelli of San Bruno Park will be grieved to learn that the Miss Mary Hannagan of San Francisco who met death by fire last Saturday, as chronicled in the Sunday papers, was Mrs. Martinelli's sister.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Volunteer Firemen held Monday evening, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Levy, president; Mrs. Hedberg, vice-president; Mrs. Phil Clark, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. R. Jacobson, door-keeper. It was agreed to join with the firemen in a dedication celebration of the installation of the siren on New Year's eve.

Have a five-room house with bath, electric light, etc., on a 50x100 lot, with various kinds of fruit trees. Good buy; \$1500 on time, less for cash. Other good buys: 6 rooms, \$1900; 8 rooms, \$2000; 4 rooms, furnished, \$3000. Yet others up to \$8000. Terms. Tell us your wants. We'll fill the bill. Wm. Maurer, San Bruno, Calif.—Adv.

Despite the disagreeable weather, there was a good attendance at the Northbrae P. T. A. meeting Tuesday evening. Mrs. McGuire was elected treasurer in place of Mrs. Kleversahl, who resigned because she felt she could not attend regularly. Realizing the need of a dental clinic in connection with our public schools, it was agreed to give a whist party early in the new year to raise funds for this purpose.

During the recent local football season our fellow-townsmen Gus Magnuson, by way of encouragement, promised the P. O. M. eleven an oyster treat if they went through the playing season without being defeated. Inasmuch as the Pals accomplished this feat, Magnuson proceeded to make his word good by taking the undefeated champions to the city Wednesday evening for a feast. That the boys thoroughly enjoyed the treat goes without saying, and Gus, as he is familiarly known, by this deed added materially to his popularity.

Trustee Halter is certainly setting his fellow-townsmen an example worthy of emulation. Living in the further end of Huntington Park, and with streets up that way full of chuck-holes, Mr. Halter, as he drives back and forth to the city in his truck, often brings with him a load of rock which he dumps into the bad places, benefiting himself as also others using that street, and at the same time saving the city of San Bruno a considerable expense, besides

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adding materially to its general appearance. What a wonderful change could be wrought in our midst if a little more of this same spirit were shown throughout the community. Incidentally the correspondent of The Enterprise would here repeat what he has oftentimes suggested in private conversation, that the residents of the various sections get together and do a little "housecleaning" generally by removing the willows, cleaning off the sidewalks, and otherwise tidying things up generally. Our street improvements might be likened to a new dress; our sidewalks to shoes; our city hall to a hat, which, while not exactly satisfactory, is still quite serviceable, and the city's otherwise somewhat untidy and uninviting appearance to a dirty face. Let's first wash our face ere we think of a new hat and more new shoes.

Of course women, one way and another, ruin a good many men, but only those who are anxious to be ruined.

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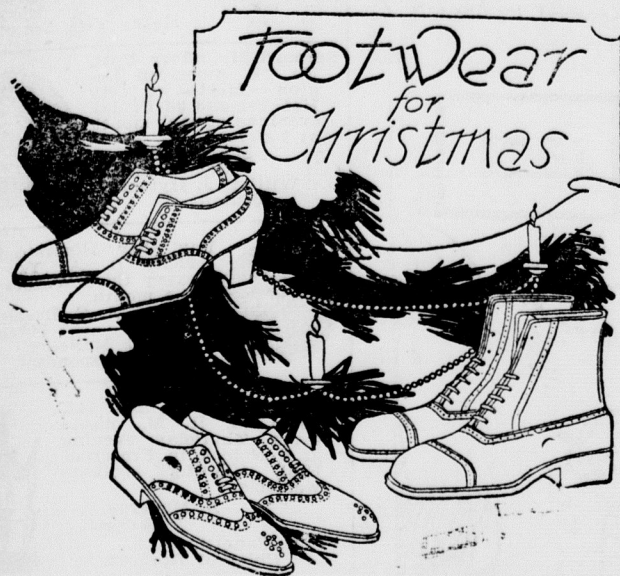
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### INDUSTRIAL NEWS FROM ALL OVER CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles to get \$1,000,000 apartment house.

San Luis Obispo—Shell Oil Company to enter local field erecting plants and buildings.

San Francisco—Garland Steamship Company, with seven big freighters, to enter intercostal trade.

Susanville to get four-story fireproof hotel costing \$20,000.

Volcano—Plans under way to re-open Marklee mine on larger scale.

During first twenty-one days of November Los Angeles issued \$11,384,000 building permits.

Santa Rosa clearing house shows \$5.6 per cent gain over last year's clearings.

South San Francisco—Green Mill Gardens, a \$150,000 cafe, to be erected.

Hornbrook—Southern Pacific Company starts extensive improvements at local yards.

Hawkinsville—Richest gold strike in many years reported at Rainbow group.

Oakland issues building permits totaling \$492,322 for week ending November 22d.

Avon—Associated Oil Company lets contracts for construction of nine new tanks.

Stockton—Construction of \$450,000 city hall to be started after January 1st.

Pomona—Subdivision of San Jose Hill tract into eighty lots to start.

Santa Rosa—Outside interests planning erection of \$300,000 hotel.

Santa Fe Springs—8000-barrel well brought in by Machris Bros.

San Francisco to get new steamship line to Russia.

Richmond—Mercantile Trust Company to open fourth local bank.

Metals Atomizing Company to erect large plant.

Berkeley—Two buildings costing \$130,000 to be erected for auto industry.

California dairy products for year ending June 30, 1922, valued at \$97,125,398.

Livingston—1000-acre vineyard, largest in world, sells for \$1,210,000.

Nuevo—1000-acre tract to be improved and planted to peaches and apricots.

Petaluma—Consolidation of Petaluma National and California Savings banks approved.

Vallejo—Proposed construction of

suspension bridge over Carquinez straits to cost \$3,500,000.

Elsinore—Sixteen-room addition to be added to new hotel.

San Francisco—Pacific Fruit Express orders construction of 5000 refrigerator cars, costing \$15,000,000.

Suisun—Four store buildings to be built adjoining Mayfield hotel.

Weed—Weed Lumber Company announces eight-hour working basis, effective December 1st.

Tracy—Construction of new post-office building to start at once.

Oakland—New Tapscott market-office building being rushed to completion.

Alameda—20,000-ton freighter launched at Bethlehem Shipbuilding yards.

Sacramento—300 men rushing construction of big filtration plant.

Esparto votes construction of \$90,000 high school building.

Napa—\$300,000 tubercular hospital with capacity of 200 patients to be erected.

Red Bluff—Construction work on Susanville-Red Bluff road to be resumed.

Ignacio—Black Point cut-off newly paved highway opened to traffic.

Berkeley—L. W. and J. F. Hink to erect \$40,000 business block.

Marysville—Central California ships approximately \$80,000 worth of turkeys to San Francisco market.

Pomona—Contracts totaling \$437,280 filed for new high school building.

Los Angeles spends over \$60,000,000 on construction of new homes for year ending June 30th last.

Coalinga—Oil field shows marked increase, November production 555,000 barrels.

Fresno—Ten giant locomotives to be delivered to Sugar Pine Lumber Company in January.

Sacramento—Minimum expenditure of \$135,000,000 planned for state highway system.

Los Angeles—\$20,000 merger of Pacific coast steel and coal resources being consummated.

Grass Valley lays corner stone for \$20,000 building.

Lodi to get new \$100,000 theater building.

Hanford—100,000 acres of Tulare Lake basin lands being planted to grain.

Santa Ana's building permits for year total \$3,500,000; \$218,000,000 city hall to be built.

Alameda—Substantial enlargement during coming year of Bethlehem shipbuilding yards announced.

## HOMES FOR SALE

Nice four-room house on Miller avenue, close in. Will soon be in the business district.....\$3000

A good five-room house, close in, in an exceptional buy. Very easy terms.....\$3500

Six-room house on Pine avenue with full concrete basement. Can be bought by paying one-fourth cash. Balance on mortgage.....\$4200

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New five-room house on California avenue. Most any terms.....\$4000

A small cottage on Baden avenue with 25-foot lot. Cash.....\$650

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ROBERT SPEED Managing Editor

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1922

### PAPER ROBBERS SEE THEIR FINISH

The discovery that wood pulp is no longer necessary in the manufacture of paper carries a ray of sunshine into every home.

The prices that merchants have been compelled to pay for wrapping paper have reached a proportion that has actually affected prices in some commodities.

The paper robbery has not been solely a newspaper problem, though hundreds of publishers have been driven into bankruptcy by the unconscionable gouging of paper manufacturers.

Prices have been tilted under every pretext under the sun. Not more than a month ago publishers were warned of still further advances.

Relief, however, is in sight. Florida saw grass is being used in newspaper manufacture. A great mill at Leesburg is turning out substantial quantities of a paper up to the highest standard. The importance of the discovery lies in the fact that paper can now be made from an annual crop. It takes fifty years to grow pulp wood.

Up-to-date newspaper publishers have regarded the paper situation with dread. They knew they were in the grip of the manufacturers and experience has shown they might expect no mercy. Their only hope was governmental interference with further exploitation and with Attorney-General Daugherty in the saddle they had little hope of any relief from that quarter.

However, the reaper now is beginning to take the place of the lumberjack and old dame nature puts an end to further public robbery which to date government has failed to stop.

### THE HOME-TOWN NEWSPAPER

From time to time one hears so much about the colossal circulations of the great metropolitan daily newspapers, about the gigantic presses that turn out their huge bundles of printed paper, and other astonishing facts and almost unbelievable figures concerning these gigantic institutions that one is overawed. At such times a person is quite likely to depreciate the country or small-town newspaper. In some communities it is common to hear persons speak sneeringly of the local paper. Then something comes up, perhaps the election of a governor of the state of California, who made his victorious campaign through the country press, which goes to show that in this day of enormous metropolitan newspapers the small-town papers and the country press were never before so strong, never so influential.

This week the Industrial News Bureau of San Francisco, a publication that circulates among the wholesalers and larger business men of the bay region, paid the following tribute to the small newspapers:

#### SMALL-TOWN DAILY AND WEEKLY

The story of the newspaper published in the country town or smaller city has significance for the student of American society. The influence of this class of newspapers is close, constant and pervasive.

When the paper appreciates its opportunities and is judiciously conducted, it becomes a member of every family within its field in a way that the great newspaper of the large city cannot rival.

The small-town paper is never a product of wealth, its capital consisting of the editor's brains and its plant, of copy paper, paste, scissors, table and wastebasket.

The success of such newspapers is owing chiefly to the courage and persistence of the proprietor and to the support of the community. The loyalty of the editor and of the paper to the community is an asset to any town and deserves its friendship.

There is a strong bond of influence between country weekly and smaller cities dailies and their readers that can never exist in the relation of the metropolitan dailies and the public.

### MORE NEED OF AUTO PARK

The San Francisco papers carried the "story" a few days ago that Harvey M. Toy, director for the bay district of the Victory Highway Association, was to leave for Eastern points to meet various prominent men in the interests of the great ocean-to-ocean boulevard. In an interview Mr. Toy stated: "When the Utah and Nevada links of the Victory Highway are completed I believe 100,000 automobiles, carrying nearly half a million people, will come to this part of California every year."

If Mr. Toy is right, then it would be a fine thing to have the often-discussed free auto park in working order before that tide of tourists sets in. Many people coming to San Francisco to stay a few days or weeks would be glad of the chance to live out of doors as near the city as this, with the opportunity of driving in every day. When the great highway is completed, if this city is not prepared with an auto park it will miss much trade it might otherwise secure.

### WHY NOT HERE, TOO?

A wise ruler once achieved greater wisdom by disguising himself and mingling with the people in the resorts and streets of his capital city.

Our own senators and congressmen might display greater intelligence if they, too, would mingle more freely with the people after the votes have been counted.

It is doubtful if their wisdom is any greater than that of the ruler of old who sought and obtained first-hand information regarding the needs and desires of his subjects.

You may have more brains than your neighbor, but telling him so isn't putting them to the best use.

No, money is not the root of all evil. It is the whole tree.

## A Christmas Tragedy--F'r Pop



## Classified Advertising

A "For Rent" ad in this paper will talk to thousands while you are talking to a few. Big results at little expense.

Two colored girls wish work by the day or month, any work except cooking. Inquire Enterprise office.

Wanted—Boy after school hours. Inquire at Barkoff's, the Corner Store.

Wanted—A good solicitor. Easy, permanent work and a money-making proposition for right person. Inquire Enterprise office.

For Sale—Ford Roadster 1918; first-class condition, new paint, good tires; bargain for \$145 cash. Inquire Apt. 305A Magnolia avenue, So. S. F. 4t

For Rent—Modern 3-room apartment; garage if desired. Apply 1003 Grand avenue, So. S. F. 4t

Si vende una mezzo parte di una panetteria che fa ottimi affari oppure si vende tutto a prezzo ragionevole. Rivolgarsi 617 Linden avenue, So. S. F. 4t

For Sale—Half interest in growing bakery business to man competent to do outside work; business growing fast and price reasonable; would consider selling entire interest. Inquire 617 Linden avenue, So. S. F. 4t

Wanted—One quart of goat's milk daily. Inquire Enterprise office. 4t

### New Secretary of Legion Auxiliary



Miss Bess B. Witherholt, of Galipolis, O., new secretary of the American Legion Auxiliary. As secretary of the Ohio department she tripled its membership.

### A Helpful Hint.

#### Her Chance for Feathers.

Mr. Hicks was in a bad temper as he sat down to supper.

"I wish I was an ostrich," he exclaimed, as he tried to eat one of his wife's cakes, but couldn't.

Mrs. Hicks wasn't going to stand this insult to her cooking.

"Yes, I wish you were," she replied. "Perhaps I'd get a few feathers to put on my last year's hat then, and make it look decent."—Los Angeles Times.

A regular wife is one who after ten years can still fool other women into thinking she is proud of you.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, No. 2035.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ernesto Sossi, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator (de bonis non) of the estate of Ernesto Sossi, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of J. W. Coleberd, Bank Building, South San Francisco, San Mateo County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 14th day of December, A. D. 1922.

J. C. McGOVERN, Administrator of the Estate of Patrick Francis McGovern, Deceased.

J. W. COLEBERD, Attorney for Administrator, South San Francisco, California.

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In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, No. 3074.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frances Blank, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Frances Blank, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of J. W. Coleberd, Bank Building, South San Francisco, San Mateo County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 10th day of November, A. D. 1922.

PAUL BLANK, Administrator of the Estate of Frances Blank, Deceased.

J. W. COLEBERD, Attorney for Administrator.

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In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, No. 3054.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Pruncho, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the estate of James Pruncho, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at the law office of J. W. Coleberd, Bank Building, South San Francisco, San Mateo County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1922.

LOUIS POULOS, Executor of the Estate of James Pruncho, Deceased.

J. W. COLEBERD, Attorney for Executor.

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, No. 3078.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles H. Rendell, also known as Charles Henry Rendell and C. H. Rendell, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the estate of Charles H. Rendell, also known as Charles Henry Rendell and C. H. Rendell, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor at the law office of J. W. Coleberd, Bank Building, South San Francisco, San Mateo County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1922.

J. O. SNYDER, Executor of the Estate of Charles H. Rendell, also known as Charles Henry Rendell and C. H. Rendell, Deceased.

J. W. COLEBERD, Attorney for Executor.

First publication in "The Enterprise," November 23rd, 1922. 11-23-5t

### FRATERNAL DIRECTORY

South City Lodge, No. 832, L. O. O. F. meets in Fraternal Hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers welcome. Gunner Bostrom, Dictator. Henry Veit, Secretary.

Bernard McCaffery Post, No. 85, American Legion—Meets at City Hall 1st and 3rd Friday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock. M. B. Koop, Commander. William T. Hyland, Adjutant.

Bay City Homestead, No. 5527, B. Y. M. C. meets every third Wednesday in the month. A. C. Buehler, Foreman. B. E. McNellis, Correspondent.

Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, Impd. O. R. M. meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Fraternal Hall. Visiting brothers welcome. A. Maderas, Sachem. R. Zanetti, Chief of Records.

Francis Drake Lodge, No. 376, F. & A. M. meets at Fraternal Hall first Friday every month for stated meeting. R. W. Burge, Master. G. W. Holston, Secretary.

San Mateo Pyramid, No. 25, Ancient Egyptian Order of Scots, meets at Masonic Temple, San Mateo, second Saturday evening of each month for business session. FRED PRINCE, Toparch. A. A. ROCHEX, Scribe.

South City Aerie, No. 1473, F. O. E. meets every Tuesday evening in Fraternal Hall, 8 o'clock. P. Menicucci, Worthing President. D. J. Hyland, Secretary. Visiting brothers welcome.

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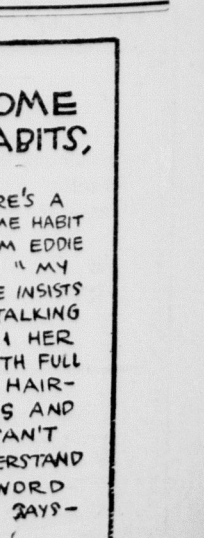
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### HOME SWEET HOME

Oscar tells Aunt Hattie a Hunting Story.

by Terry Gilkison





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When You Buy In South San Francisco You Help Your Home Town



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### The SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

Who remembers when nearly every family had a "butter woman" who called on Saturday mornings with the butter supply for the week?

If some of the imitation saints we know manage to get into heaven we hope they have to wear plaster-of-paris crowns.

A lot of movie actresses make a bare living. The "swift" are seldom winners in the human race.

## Richard Lloyd Jones tells How to Get Our Problems Solved



WE have heard much through the last two years about the farm bloc. When this movement began most people looked upon it as a political curiosity. But it drew to its support so many conscientious and earnest men that the nation began to realize that there was something elemental in the idea that must demand serious national consideration.

The Non-Partisan League was a forerunner of this protest. It advocated a right program for its members. But it could prosper only in a state like North Dakota where the larger majority of the people are engaged in just one business—grain growing. It could not spread. We can't have a government of grain-growers. Any one vocation government is oligarchy. There is where this right protest took on impossible political form.

The Populist party back in the 80's and early 90's that flowered in Kansas was the beginning of the present farm bloc movement.

Cities live on the soil. The big city lives on the little city, and the little city lives upon the farm.

Science has come along with the automobile, the telephone and a hundred things that multiply efficiency, speed up industry with economy but always with the economy that costs. We have been learning how to live better. The lesson has gone out to the open acres. Fifty years ago few farm boys had ever tasted ice cream. The soda fountain today is a village need, and the movie a community demand. Minnesota eats Florida fruit. There are a thousand legal, economic, marketing, industrial problems today where fifty years ago there was one. In consequence, the cost of administering all government, township, town, county, state and nation, has mounted with the multiplication of the problems that grew out of

our ever increasingly intricate life. All these make taxes.

In a normal farming community in Nebraska the tax rate on tilled land has gone from \$93 to \$494 in just six years. The farmer says he can't stand the gaff. The tax cost is exceeding the profit on production.

The same complaint comes from the city banker and manufacturer. The farmer has no monopoly on tax complaints. Did you ever hear of a popular tax?

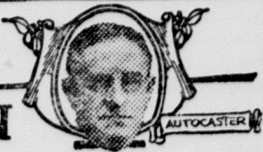
It doesn't cost anything to live in a wilderness. We want all things that progress has brought us. We don't want to part with the soda fountain or the telephone. We can't give up the auto or the university extension. Very well then, what are we going to do?

New England had a great idea in the town meeting. Philadelphia with her nearly two millions of people, is now talking the town meeting idea. Out in the corn belt of the middle west the town meeting is again taking hold. And when, in a town of only 300 people surprise was expressed because over 200 were in attendance, the answer came, "We have to go to the town meeting. It's the only way we can ever solve our problem."

That's the only way we ever can.

Public ownership of public utilities and a scientific marketing system of the products of the land will both save our civilization and supply its cost. The only way we are ever going to get there is to get together, talk it over and thresh it out. Find out what we can do, what we want to do, and then send to our state legislatures and to our Congress not a lot of half-baked country lawyers but practical producers—men who know what we want done and who will do it.

## Poem by UNCLE JOHN



When the breezes blow contrary, an' you're stranded on the beach, where there ain't a sign of light-house, or a harbor in yer reach.—When yer haversack is empty an' you can't produce a dime.—Remember that we've all be there—many a time!

When you think yer lot is harder than yer mortal frame can stand. . . . An' it's plainer every minnit that you're runnin' out of sand.—It makes me want to cheer ye with a soul-in-spirin' rhyme.—Remember that we've all been there—many a time!

We got to have a spirit that is able to contend, if we'd reach the crown of glory that is jest around the bend. . . . There never was a mountain-top that courage couldn't climb.—Remember that we've all been there—many a time!

*For your own Uncle John.*

## HOMEY PHILOSOPHY for 1922

THERE'S goin' to be many a sad heart at Christmas time. It's always so. The sleigh bells tinkle for some of us and the church bells toll for others. Perhaps there may be comfort in the thought that on the day that Jesus came to us he gathers to Himself the weary and the blessed. What a Christmas gift is Death! The passing into the glory of the morn—the smoothing of the furrowed brow, the end of earthly care. In mournful tones we hear the preacher tell us that the moment a man begins to live that moment he begins to die, but amid the Christmas laughter of our children we seem to think the moment man begins to die that moment he begins to live.

## SAN BRUNO

### TRUSTEES' MEETING

Meeting was called to order at 9 o'clock.

By resolution the board authorized the issuing of bonds to the amount of \$49,179.90 to take care of the unpaid assessments of the recent street work in First Addition. A resolution was adopted approving the assessment roll for the improvements in Third Addition, as submitted by the city engineer.

The report of the city recorder, showing a collection of fines for the month of November totaling \$695, was accepted.

A petition by a Mr. Labour of San Bruno Park, signed by many residents of that section, for a permit to open an ice cream stand and lunch counter in the store room of his building on the highway, was denied.

Building permits were granted as follows: William J. Flynn, to make alterations on front of California Hall, adding another store room, and changing entrance to the hall; Andrew Asplund, a bungalow in Third Addition.

A communication from Division Engineer Skeggs of the State Highway Commission conveyed the good news that favorable action had been taken in the matter of widening the highway bridge at the Cabin, and that the construction work would be undertaken as soon as plans are completed and weather conditions will permit.

Marshal Meehan called the board's attention to the fact that for want of proper housing facilities here it was necessary for him to take his prisoners to South San Francisco to be locked up there over night, and suggested the city provide for its own "cooler" for prisoners. The matter was taken under advisement.

After considerable discussion the new zoning ordinance, reported favorably by a specially appointed committee of fifteen, passed second reading, but not until one section, permitting the erection of automobile supply stations and garages on the state highway, was stricken out. Trustees Grundy, O'Connor and Smith voting to keep the highway a residence street, as provided by the old zoning ordinance, while Trustees Edwards and Halter voted for the change recommended by the committee of fifteen.

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tee of fifteen.

The office of deputy city clerk was created at a salary of \$100 a month.

## "Big Six" Matty Sells Christmas Seals.



"Big Six" Christy Mathewson, baseball's greatest hero, who for two years has fought a winning fight against the white plague, is this Christmas season giving his time to helping sell Christmas Seals.

Dogs' Tails.

When I was a small boy an elderly doctor said to me:

"Watch the dogs. If you see a dog with a white hair on his body he is sure to have a white hair right on the end of his tail."

I have watched hundreds, perhaps thousands of dogs, and always have found the white hair on the end of the tail.—Rochester Democrat and Courier.

The man who mourns that he is "not understood," is understood too well.

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## THE TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Period of Good Will and Kindly Thought for Others, Most Important on Calendar.

**T**HAT if, as a Scrooge-like cynic intimates, the Christmas spirit comes to us but once a year, not even he will attempt to assert that we are not the better for it. Think what it would mean if that period of good will and kindly thought for others were dropped from our calendar. No blessed interruption to our too generally self-centered lives; no yearly oasis of brotherly sentiment to purge us, however temporarily, of selfishness and cause us, if only for a few days to think of making others happy.

Pre-eminently the children's festival, as of right it should be since it commemorates the nativity of the Christ Child, it transforms us all, whatever our years, into children of larger growth. We experience anew the glad expectancy of childhood, the thrill that far surpasses any realization, and find our greatest pleasure in the simple childish emotions of love and joy.

And this is the noblest Christmas gift, the gift of the true Christmas spirit that captures and takes possession of each one of us. "Except ye be converted and become as little children ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

## PEACOCK PIE FOR CHRISTMAS

Gaily Plumed Bird Formerly One of the Principal Delicacies at Yuletide Feasts.

**C**HICKEN pie, beefsteak pie, and pumpkin pie, not forgetting apple pie and cheese, the great American institution—all of these have a familiar ring to our ears, but who of us has ever tasted the famous English dainty of dainties, peacock pie? Yet at one time, this was a favorite Christmas dish which was brought in with a great deal of ceremony by the lady, most distinguished in all the company for beauty and high position. Many times this dish was garnished with the head and tail of the peacock in such a way as to appear that the bird was alive. Knights made vows over it to break spear in defense of beauty and distress. It was this ceremony which gave rise to the once popular oath "by cock and pie."

Probably the use of the peacock pie as a Christmas dish arose from the old belief that the flesh of the peacock is incorruptible which of course would make it a symbol of immortality and new life.

To the people of today the peacock is a symbol of vanity.

## SOME OLD YULETIDE BELIEFS

Season Supposed to Control the Destiny of Children Born at Gladsome Time.

**A**N OLD superstition says that it is lucky to be born on Christmas Day. French peasants believe that in addition to being lucky Christmas Day babies have the gift of prophecy; while in Silesia there is a belief that a boy born on Christmas Day will become either a lawyer or a thief.

Among Vosges peasants, children born on Christmas Eve are supposed to be endowed with what is vulgarly termed "a good gift of the gab," while those born on Christmas Day are supposed to have less tongue and better reasoning powers. A daughter born on Christmas Day will grow up to be wise, witty, and virtuous.

A curious bequest for the benefit of Christmas Day babies was left by a man who died in 1915. By the terms of his will each child born in the testator's native town on December 25th receives five pounds as a birthday gift.



**VERY SLOW**  
Mrs. Bug—  
I've done all my  
Christmas shopping.  
Mrs. Snail—  
Well I haven't  
and I started  
out a month  
ago.

**Sad and Solemn Thoughts.**  
"Even at Christmas, when all the world is gay and glad," said the grey-bearded philosopher, "there come to a man sad and solemn thoughts."  
"Yes," agreed the young man who had no watch on the end of his chain, "and the saddest and most solemn are those that come to a fellow when he reads of the marriage of a girl to whom last Christmas he gave a diamond ring on which he is still paying installments."

## Christmas Weather.

For Christmas the weather should be of that Pickwickian kind in which the grass is "crisp and frosty," the air has a "fine, dry, bracing coldness," and the day is one "that might induce a couple of elderly gentlemen in a lonely field to take off their greatcoats and play at leapfrog in pure

## INSTRUMENTS FILED FOR RECORD IN SAN MATEO CO.

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Redwood City.

S. Welsh and wife—Same.  
Anna P. Stockreiter and husband to Olga Bassen—Lots 7 and 8, block 2, Homestead Addition, Redwood.  
E. A. Husing and Carl W. Elfving (Trustees) to George Brinkhurst and wife—Lot 19, block A, San Mateo Heights 2.  
C. A. Holt and wife to William Tietjen and wife—Lots 8 and 9, block 3, Jefferson Acres, to correct 56-59 O. R.  
E. B. Henley and wife to Pacific Gas and Electric Company—75 feet on Walbridge street, Visitation.  
Mary L. Catania to Stella Marie O'Brien—408 acre on county road, Halfmoon Bay.  
Clara Agnes Callaghan to Jeannette M. Baradat—Lots 11 and 12, block 20, Easton 2.  
J. W. Taylor and wife to Lewis Wheat and wife—Lot 46, Weeks Poultry Colony, Easton 4.  
Ora C. Jordan and wife to Frank Anders and wife—Lot 15, block 5, Easton.  
Ida M. Rodgers and husband to K. P. Jensen and wife—Lot 26, block 19, Easton 2.  
Menlo Realty Company to Victor Farmer—Portion lots 8 and 9, block 9, Stanford Park.  
Louis De Vincenzi and wife to Gaetano Ausano—Lots 17 and 18, block 14, Hillcrest.  
Mabelle E. Jassoy to J. C. Doolittle—Lot 13, block 11, Western Addition, San Mateo.  
J. C. Doolittle to Mabelle E. Jassoy and husband—Same.  
Henry S. Howard and wife to American Manganese Products Company—Quitclaim 3 acres in lot 1, Sweeney Rancho.  
Jesse H. Potter to William H. Middleton—Quitclaim northeast quarter of northwest quarter and southwest quarter of southwest quarter, section 4; southeast quarter of southeast quarter and northwest quarter of northwest quarter, section 5, township 8, range 3.  
Jefferson J. Graves and wife to same—Quitclaim same property in section 5.  
Estate of Andrew P. Lorentzen to Sarah W. Lorentzen—Mortgage interest in northeast quarter of northwest quarter, section 4, township 8, range 3.  
George Roe and wife to Charles B. Dunham—5 to 7 acres in southwest quarter of northwest quarter, same section.  
Charles B. Dunham and wife to William H. Middleton—Same property.  
Redwood Highlands Company to Jeremiah Cashman and wife—Lot 8, block 35, Redwood Highlands.  
Charles T. Rodolph and wife to Hugh A. Blodgett—Lot 9, block 58, Easton 7.  
Elizabeth B. Hanson to Delia MacPherson—Lot 4, block 7, range D, Redwood.  
Theresa Jane Kane to James Francis Kane—Half interest lot 1, block 4, Central Addition, San Mateo.  
C. H. Holt and wife to Nina F. Peppas—Lot 22, block 3, Burlingame Grove.  
Same to Kunigunde Schnapp—Lot 4, block 4, Jefferson Acres.  
Same to Julius Schnapp—Lot 3, same block.  
Elizabeth I. Richardson and husband to Annie Boxton—Portion lot 11, Finger Park.  
Anglo-California Trust Company to F. Bostram and wife—Portion lot 1, block 33, Oak Knoll.  
Owners' Realty Company to Gertrude Cassaty—Lot 21, block 4, Oakleigh Park.  
Fredwin H. Somers and wife to Mary E. Hodge—Lots 16 to 20, 22, 26, 53, 54, block 1; lots 1 to 4, 6, 26, block 4; lot 20, block 5; lots 2, 3, 4, 7, block 9; lots 8, 26, block 10, Dumbarton.  
C. A. Hooper & Co. to Francis J. Linden and wife—Lots 4, 5 and 6, block 19, Central Park, Redwood.  
George Herbert Arthur and wife to Ross R. West—Lot 210, San Mateo Park.  
Anna L. Brown and husband to Josephine A. Alexander—Lot 19, block 20, Vista Grande.  
Estate of Maud A. Porter to Robert Porter et al.—Lot 52, block 1, San Bruno Park 4; west half lot 29, block 101, South San Francisco.  
Sarah Elizabeth Elmes to C. G. Lambert and Dave L. Walter—Lots 10 to 14, block 18, Sunnyslope, Belmont.  
Pio Taminelli and wife to Joseph Campisi—Lot 77, block C, Mission Street Tract.  
Charles T. Rodolph and wife to Alfred C. Dahl—Lot 8, block 13, Easton.  
W. F. Chipman (trustee) to Richard Mocker and wife—75 acre on Alameda de las Pulgas, San Carlos.  
Chris P. Johnson and wife to Chris Larsen and wife—Lots 19 and 20, block 10, Easton.  
Henry P. Goldsmith and wife to Fannie S. Ryan—Portion lot 30, San Mateo Park.  
Anne De Saint Cyr to Jean De Saint Cyr—Her half interest 15.03 acres, El Cerrito Park; lot 5, Highland Park 2; lots 11 to 18, El Cerrito Park.  
L. H. Wiegand and wife to F. H. Mighall—Lot B, Woodside Villas.  
Ansel M. Easton and wife to Harry C. Browne—Lot 21, block 47, Easton 4.  
Same to same—Lot 6, block 43, Easton 3.  
Unit Builders to Theodore G. Gibson and wife—Portion block 3B, Western Addition, San Mateo.  
Phillip H. Trezise to Albert G. Trezise—Lot 1, block 17, Easton.  
Marion Fuller Herpst to Carl V. Heegand and wife—Portion block 12, Western Addition, San Mateo.  
T. A. Perkins to Harriet Wright Whyte—Lot 20, block 7, Surf Beach.  
Fred A. Benjamin and wife to Ralph E. Hodges—Lot 17, block 10, Lomita Park 3.  
Elias Zanini and wife to Erich Malzkahn and wife—Lot E, block 6, Burlingame Land Company.  
Zadell K. Ayers to Genevieve L. Barron—Lots 28 and 29, block 48, Easton 4.  
Mary N. Lowden and husband to



## California's Agricultural Wealth Approximates Three Billion Five Hundred Million Dollars

Here are facts about California which should make every one of her citizens prouder than ever before of this Commonwealth.

And they should be sent broadcast over the United States so that citizens of other States may more fully appreciate the wonders of California.

Here is a State that is 780 miles long and from 150 to 350 miles wide, with a total area of 158,297 square miles, nearly as great as the combined area of New York, Ohio, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and New Jersey.

Within its boundaries lie the highest and lowest points in the States. Mount Whitney rises 14,502 feet above sea level, while Death Valley sinks almost 400 feet below sea level.

And here are mountains, rich in mineral and timber resources, valleys of amazing fertility, world-famous harbors, cities teeming with industrial activity, lovely homes and contented people.

### Agricultural Income \$700,000,000

Of the fourteen leading counties in the United States in total value of crops, seven are California counties.

The total annual income from the field and tree crops of this State is \$587,600,591. Dairying adds an income of \$99,004,358.

Though probably as famous for her oranges as for any other single product—California's oranges bring her over \$50,000,000 annually—this State also raises many millions of dollars' worth of peaches, prunes, apples, apricots, walnuts, pears, plums, lemons, cherries, almonds, grapefruit, figs and olives.

Here grow the earliest and latest fruit crops of the country; and more winter fruits and vegetables than in all the rest of the United States combined.

California's vineyards return to her citizens over \$92,000,000 per year for raisins and grapes.

California's field crops bring great wealth, too. California has been the leader in the raising of barley since 1852, and her annual income from this crop aggregates nearly \$30,000,000.

California is the second largest hay and rice growing State in the Union. The former returns over \$100,000,000 a year and the latter over \$11,000,000.

Great crops of wheat, corn, oats, beans, cotton, tobacco, hemp, rye, potatoes, sugar beets, melons and garden truck are harvested every year and add their millions to California's wealth.

### Farm Values Increasing

A study of comparative figures reveals the fact that though the average size of farms is decreasing, the average value of farms is rapidly increasing. Note these figures:

Average acreage per farm:	1920	1910	1900
All land.....	249.6	316.7	397.4
Improved land.....	100.9	129.1	164.9
Average value per farm:			
All farm property.....	\$29,158	\$18,308	\$10,980
Land and buildings.....	26,122	16,447	9,759
Implements and machinery.....	1,156	414	294
Live stock.....	1,879	1,447	928

Another important factor in California's agricultural wealth is an enormous investment in live stock which totals over \$200,000,000. The investment in poultry runs over fifteen million dollars; more than eight million dollars' worth of eggs alone were shipped from California in a recent year.

Three billion five hundred million dollars is the agricultural wealth of California and she has great additional wealth in her natural resources and her growing industries.

### Serve Your State This Way

This advertisement is one of a series of three, the first devoted to telling of California's agricultural wealth, the second to

California's natural resources, and the third to California's industries. These are facts of which you can well be proud.

Beautiful booklets and descriptive literature about California have been prepared by such organizations as Californians, Inc., San Francisco, by the All-Year Club of Southern California, Los Angeles, and by the San Diego-California Club, San Diego.

There are thousands of people in other States who have no conception of California's greatness. Some of them are your friends. Help us tell them.

If you will send to the Southern Pacific Company a list of the names and addresses of your friends, living elsewhere, whom you would like to have receive this series of advertisements as well as the California literature prepared by these organizations, which have for their sole purpose the advertising of California, we will see that your friends get this California literature.

### Send Your List Today

Your friends will be glad to know these facts. The list of names you send us will be turned over to your own Chamber of Commerce or other civic organization, and literature will be sent telling them interesting facts about your own particular community.

Simply attach your list to the coupon below and send it to us—no obligation on your part. Do it today before you forget. In this way you will help to spread this message of California's greatness throughout the land and perform a valuable service not only to your State but to yourself and to your community.

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lingame Terrace.

Sylvester Hallowell Jr. and wife to Harry W. Regan—Same.  
Norman De Vaux and wife to William Otis Callaway et al.—Lots 14 and 17, block 14, Burlingame Park 2.  
Guadalupe Development Company to Crocker Estate Company—Quitclaim 1.564 acres, 70-foot strip, Visitation.  
Anglo-California Trust Company to Theresa Beeson—Quitclaim lot 20, block 15, Hillcrest.  
Henry Scampini and wife to Josefina Mirata—Lot 1, block 6, High School Park Addition, South San Francisco.  
Same to Angelo J. Scampini—Lot 14, block 9, Burlingame Terrace 2.  
Helena A. Robertson to Mary D. Whittington—Lot 27, block 19, Easton 2.  
C. H. Holt and wife to John H. Robinson and wife—East half lot 27, block 4, Jefferson Acres.  
Martha M. Carew to W. O. Nicolaidis and wife—Lot 23, block 37, Easton 2.  
E. W. Magruder and wife to Sarah J. Osborn—Lot 40, block 5, Oakleigh Park.  
Chester Thurston and wife to Emile Gibouret—Lots 3 and 4, block 20, Crane's Subdivision, Menlo.  
Mary N. Lowden and husband to

Elida B. Levy and husband to L. V. Goodman and wife—Lot 247, San Mateo Park.  
Elise C. Hyne and husband to Luigi Torre and wife—796 acre on county road, Beresford.  
Michael P. McGuire and wife to Matilda Perry—Lot 27, block R, San Mateo Heights.  
Ansel M. Easton and wife to William H. Roden—Parsel marked Reserved, Easton.  
Redwoods Highlands Company to Lillian L. Hansen—Lot 12, block 20, Redwood Highlands.  
John A. Boyd et al. to A. B. Bell—Lot 2, block A, Harvard Tract.  
Estate of Christoffer L. Larson to Carmelina Cavagnaro—Lot 40, block 3, Crocker Tract.  
Thomas J. Kelly and wife to Charles I. Rider and wife—Lot 3, block 19, Dingee Park.  
Maud Edeline to John Nelson Blood—Lots 7 and 8, block 33, same tract.  
Marie V. Kast to Mary E. Bement—Lot 17, block 19, Redwood Highlands.  
Britton & Rey Co. to Clarence R. Walter—19.43 acres, Valparaiso Park.  
George E. McLeod to Matilda A. McLeod—Lot 14, block 34, Lyon & Hoag Subdivision.  
Ethel B. Carpenter and husband to

Charles B. Parsons and wife to City and County of San Francisco—Portion lots 21 and 22, block 27, re subdivision Oak Knoll Manor.  
Geo. H. Rice Abstract Company to Charles B. Parsons and wife—Portion lot 22, same block.  
Crocker Estate Company to Ellsworth L. Rich and wife—Lots 5 and 6, block 24, Crocker Tract.  
J. S. Hermann to Commercial Center Realty Company—Quitclaim, Purissima Rancho.  
E. J. Ayer to same—Quitclaim, same property.  
C. A. Hooper & Co. to John Schutte and wife—Lots 7 and 8, block 20, Eagle Hill Addition.  
Same to Arthur T. Nodder and wife—Lots 5 and 6, same block.  
Same to Hilmer E. Swanson and wife—Lot 1, same block.  
Margaretha Chatham to Evelyn J. Urenn—Lot 74, Laurel Creek Farm.  
Marie M. Bushling and husband to Minnie B. McIntosh—Lot 24, block 47, Easton 4.  
A. S. Ireland and wife to same—Lot 4, block 13, Easton.  
Anglo-California Trust Company to George English and wife—Quitclaim lot 10, north half 11, block 9, Hillcrest.  
John Rosenfeld's Sons to Frank

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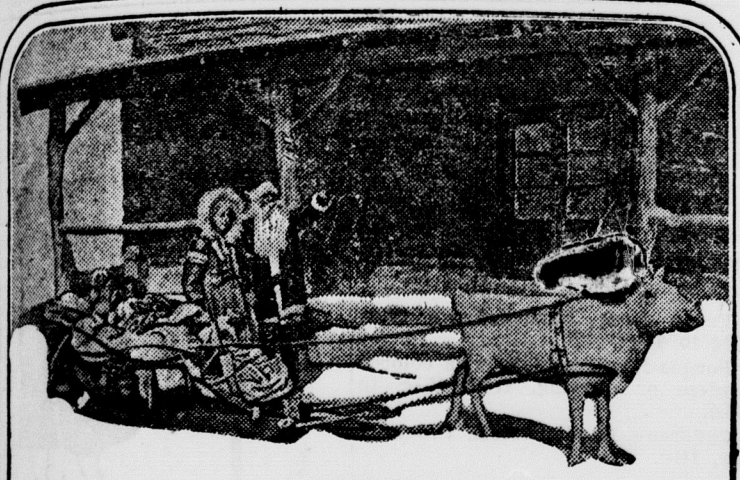
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## Santa's Special Delivery



Underwood &amp; Underwood

## Christmas Charity

By Mary Graham Bonner

**H**ORACE had always loved Hilda. In the old days they had written letters to Santa Claus together. For they had been children together and Hilda was only eleven when Horace first proposed to her.

Hilda promised to marry Horace when she grew up if he'd give her plenty of hot buttered popcorn and Christmas candy elephants in the meantime. It was a strain on Horace's slender allowance and it was not always easy to get candy elephants, but he succeeded on the whole.

There was something so nice about Hilda. She never made remarks as some girls did, and men too, for that matter, which were so annoying.

When she rang up on the telephone she did not say "Guess who's talking, now, just guess," and disguise her voice. She always considered whether a person might not very easily be busy, and so did not have what some considered a little joke.

There were some kinds of people Horace couldn't endure. There were those who said, for example: "If the lightning is going to strike you, it's going to strike you. It's absurd to say you're afraid of it."

Then there were those who would say in answer to a query about the temperature of the ocean and its condition for swimming:

"The water? Why, the water's wet." And then—expected him to laugh.

There were those who would say "How come," and expected to be put in a bright class, as though they'd said something startlingly original.

Then there were those who sent picture postcards of foreign places when



Had Written Santa Letters Together.

they really posted them from New York and Chicago and Seattle and Honolulu, New Jersey, and hoped that they could fool the receiver of the postcards that these cards had not been at one time gifts to them.

And he did dislike those who would say to him after he had had his last year's suit nicely sponged and pressed, "How that has worn! It has certainly done you good service, and it doesn't look bad at that!"

But especially he disliked and felt as though he could almost choke those who were given to telling others to count their blessings, while they moaned and groaned and whined and whimpered themselves at all times and about all things.

These were his special aversions, but Hilda was different. Hilda never jarred. Hilda was always sweet. Though Hilda did not, or had not as yet agreed to, marry him, and he had asked her many a time.

The second time Horace had proposed had been when Hilda was sixteen and they were sitting out the supper dance at one of the Christmas holiday parties. Horace was two years older than Hilda.

"I couldn't marry you," Hilda had said, "as you are really nothing but a child. I need a man more my own mental equal."

"But you're two years younger than I am," Horace had protested.

"True," Hilda had admitted, "but a woman is always so much older than a man." Hilda called herself a woman from the time she was sixteen until she was twenty-one.

Again and again Horace proposed. Hilda always put him off, but she always seemed to come back to him after each worrisome flirtation. Persistence and devotion were Horace's strong points, and every Christmas as he took her the yellow rosebuds, which was his choice of a Christmas bouquet, he proposed anew. It was Horace's annual declaration!

Hilda loved the flowers—the rosebuds were always so pretty and Horace had so much taste. Always in the center was a spray of holly, and they were tied with gay red ribbon. And



Hilda Always Put Him Off.

Hilda cared for Horace, too. But not enough, not quite enough.

When Hilda was twenty-five she almost yielded. Someone had that day asked Hilda her age. She had candidly admitted she was twenty-five.

Later in the afternoon she had heard that "if Hilda admitted to twenty-five she must at least be thirty-two." Hilda felt old then, discouraged. But she didn't quite accept Horace.

From then on Hilda's age was very uncertain. Horace was fearful, lest at first Hilda drop a year every year.

She could never claim eighteen, or even twenty, even though she was very young in appearance, bafflingly so.

Hilda had been thirty for the past three years now, and still Horace was around, admiring her, loving her, more and more all the time.

But the strain had almost been too much. Horace had loved Hilda a very long time. Hilda had taken a long time alone to become thirty. He would ask her once more to marry him, then he would go away, never to return he told himself dramatically.

"Hilda," he said to her as he gave her the Christmas bouquet for the well, he wouldn't keep track of the number of times even in his mind—"I've told you how it is. I must know finally, tonight. I can't bear this any longer."

"Won't you marry me, my darling? Right away, without any more waiting? Can't we start out the new year together?"

"Can't we—my darling?"

And at last Horace knew bliss.

Shyly, sweetly, clingingly, and with such slow yielding awakening Hilda was in his arms, and as she lifted her lips to his she murmured:

"And you'll take care of me, won't you, Horace? And always be good to me? For I'm only a child, Horace dear, and I mustn't, I mustn't ever be disillusioned."

And Horace was filled with Christmas charity. He did not tell her of the time—a good many years back now—when she had told him he was too young for her!

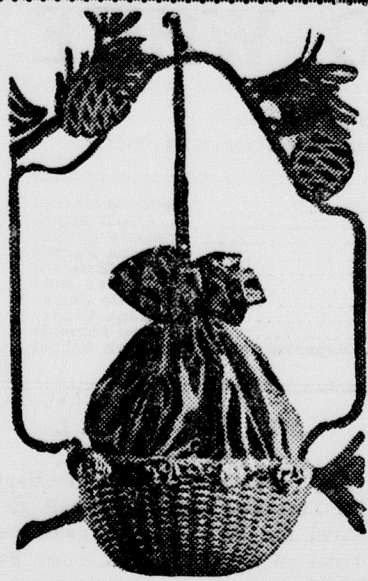
For one thing, he was too happy.

And for another—he didn't think ages amounted to anything anyway. Everyone was as old or as young as they wanted to be!

Besides, at last Hilda had consented to marry him. He could afford Christmas charity.

For he was filled with Christmas cheer and a great and wonderful happiness.

### Suited to Everyone



Here is a gift bag that may be depended on to please anyone who is fortunate enough to receive it and is suited to either men or women. It will answer many purposes and requires only a basket, a length of silk for the top, silk cord for hangers and small silk roses for trimming, to make it. In larger sizes it makes an attractive laundry bag.

### Are Adorably Pretty

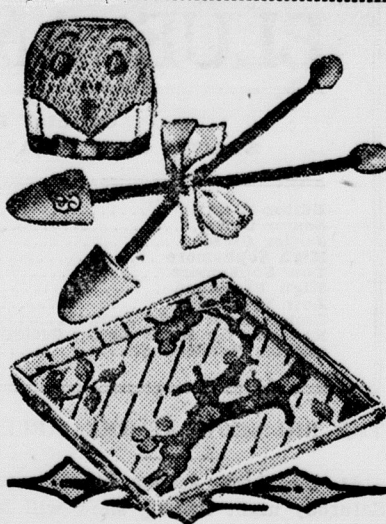


Youthful eyes will brighten when they see among their gifts girdles made of gay ribbons, and older lips will smile when corsage flowers bloom on the Christmas tree. One of the girdles pictured here is made of narrow faille ribbons, in three colors, braided together and pleated-edged ribbons, in two colors, are used for the other. A shower of millinery foliage are adorably pretty.

You know it wouldn't be so hard to love your neighbor as yourself if he were as well worth loving as you are.

Nothing is so easy as the other man's job.

### Three Gifts for Men



Small and unimportant gifts are the kind that make Christmas merry. Here are three of them that men will appreciate. They are an astonished gentleman, with painted face, made of a ball of twine and wearing a stiff white collar and tie of paper, a pair of painted and initialed shoe-trees and a cretonne-covered ash tray, fitted with a glass bottom.

### Sparkle on the Tree



Small horns of paper or tin wound with bright crepe paper and tied with sparkling tinsel, that falls in tassels from them, are among the new Christmas tree ornaments that any one can make.

### CATARRAL DEAFNESS

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### Theaters and Business Houses

#### PANTAGES THEATER

World's Famous Magician  
**BLACKSTONE**  
with Six Standard Acts and  
Jack Hoxie in  
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#### PORTOLA

Harold Lloyd in  
"DR. JACK"  
Will Rogers in  
"A ROBIN' FOOL"

#### WILKES ALCAZAR

Great Comedy Success,  
"THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR"  
by J. Hartley Manners

#### IMPERIAL

"TO HAVE AND TO HOLD"  
with Betty Compson, Bert Lytell  
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#### CALIFORNIA

"SINGED WINGS"  
with Bebe Daniels and Conrad Nagel  
Music by Ben Black's Band, the  
Pathe News—Screen Topics  
California's New Musical Organization

#### FROLIC THEATER

Week of December 17th,  
Rodolph Valentino and Carmel  
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"ALL NIGHT"

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Dr. H. H. Hicks left today (Thursday) for an inspection trip to Sacramento.

The Afternoon Sewing Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. E. Adams.

The Rev. A. P. Beall and Mrs. Beall will move Friday into the home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Haaker.

Mrs. Lucy Graham of Le Grand, Ore., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Chas. Chandler of South San Francisco, for a few days.

Mrs. M. Carden of Oakland and Mrs. Gene Cole of Vallejo, daughters of Mrs. A. J. Nussel, visited their mother here Thursday of last week.

Mrs. E. P. Kauffmann attended the annual Christmas luncheon of San Francisco Commandery, Knights Templar, in San Francisco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Clinton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Carden of Oakland this week. Mr. Clinton is a brother of Mrs. Carden and came here recently with Mrs. Clinton from their home at Myrtle Point, Ore., to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Nussel.

Mrs. Clara Carter and young daughters of San Bruno were the guests of Mrs. Lon Gould Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Gould are cousins but had never met before, and a pleasant afternoon was spent getting acquainted and comparing notes and reminiscences about relatives.

### MISS NELLIE BORTOLI MARRIED AT PALO ALTO

Although no announcement was made of the event at the time, it has since transpired that Miss Nellie Bortoli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bortoli of this city, was married Monday of last week to J. E. Riccomi of San Francisco. The engagement of the two young people was announced recently. Monday the wedding ceremony was performed at Palo Alto by Father Kleinsner of that city. Miss Olga Bortoli, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while William Kavanaugh of San Francisco acted as best man. It is reported that the father of the bride is to build a bungalow as a wedding present for Mr. and Mrs. Riccomi.

### MADEO CASTIGLIO IS HONORED AT PARTY

Madeo Castiglio was given a birthday party Friday evening at the home of Miss Anita Demartini in San Francisco. The evening was spent in dancing and playing cards and games. Refreshments were served during the evening. Those present were: Mrs. G. Demartini, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ratto, Mr. and Mrs. J. Canavesio, Misses Anita and Helen Demartini, Catherine Terragno, Mildred Grondona, and Eleanor Ratto; Madeo and George Castiglio, Dan and Henry Demartini, Augustine Terragno and Raymond Grondona.

### BORN

MITCHELL—In South San Francisco, November 28, 1922, to the wife of Marion Mitchell, a daughter.

REGALIA—In South San Francisco, November 21, 1922, to the wife of Mario Regalia, a daughter.

REOFRIO—In South San Francisco, November 9, 1922, to the wife of Ruficio Reofrio, a son.

CARLI—In South San Francisco, November 20, 1922, to the wife of John Carli, a son.

VOLANTE—In South San Francisco, December 5, 1922, to the wife of Emilio Volante, a son.

CAVERA—In South San Francisco, December 1, 1922, to the wife of Manuel Cavera, a son.

### Uncle John's Ash

IT'S A GOOD THING, THAT ONE HALF OF THE WORLD DOESN'T KNOW WHAT THE OTHER HALF SAYS ABOUT IT!



### S. P. ORDERS MILLION-DOLLAR EQUIPMENT FOR PENINSULA

Immediate construction of sixty new interurban passenger coaches, to cost \$1,317,000 and for service on its peninsula lines between San Francisco and San Jose, has just been authorized by the executive committee of the Southern Pacific Company, according to an announcement made public December 12th by President William Sproule.

These new passenger cars, which will be of all-steel construction, will be 72 feet in length, have a seating capacity of 96 passengers, with all the conveniences and safety devices of modern main line passenger coaches, such as plush-covered seats, closed vestibules instead of open platforms, vapor steam heating, electric lighting and ventilating systems, as well as the latest air brake appliances with clasp brake trucks.

Special features of the cars will be an automatic heating device which maintains a proper temperature in the cars at all times, and anti-pinch door hinges and door checks to prevent accidents to passengers.

These new coaches will be the largest and finest interurban passenger cars on the Southern Pacific's Pacific system and equal to if not the finest interurban coaches in the country. They will be ready for service during 1923.

### ELDERLY MAN FOUND DEAD IN BED SUNDAY

Frank Eades, 60 years of age, was found dead in his bed in a room in the Parr block Sunday morning. A rupture of the pulmonary artery was the cause of death, according to Dr. T. C. Doak. A friend named Caesar Pardini discovered the body. Eades had been a resident of this city about ten years. Shortly before his death he had been employed as a watchman on the Spring Valley Water Company's work in the north part of town. It is believed that he has relatives in Denver, but so far Deputy Coroner S. Nieri has not been able to get in touch with them.

### TRIED TO CUT POOLROOM DOOR; GOT 60 DAYS IN JAIL

Felix Papolis was the name he gave. His occupation was uncertain, but it is known he had put in several days doing odd jobs at a local restaurant. The occupation for which Judge E. E. Cunningham gave him sixty days in jail was attempting to break into Tom Connelly's poolroom. Night Watchman Louis Belloni watched him industriously working away for some time Friday morning about 4 o'clock cutting through the back door of the poolroom, then gathered him in. "Sixty days," said his honor, and now Felix is in the county bastille thinking it over.

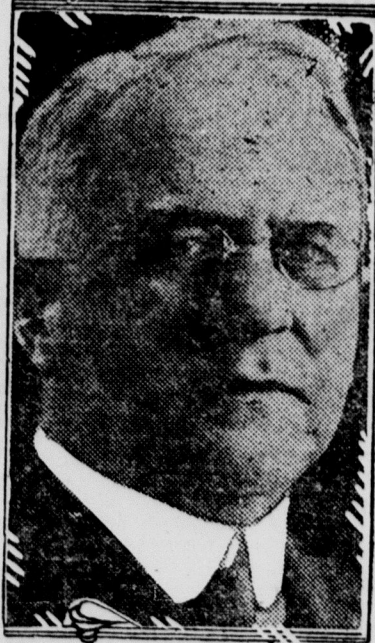
### ELKS HAVE ITALIAN FEED

The Elks' lodge at San Mateo held an Italian dinner Wednesday evening and a number of members of the order attended from this city. All report having had a most enjoyable time.

City farmers are now harvesting next year's crops.

Nothing tires an enemy like paying no attention to him.

### In Newberry's Seat



James Couzens, millionaire mayor of Detroit and former partner of Henry Ford, is the new U. S. Senator from Michigan, appointed to the Truman H. Newberry seat, the office to which Ford aspired against Newberry in the now famous election scandals, which finally resulted in Newberry's resignation this month.

### Piles PERMANENT RELIEF Legal Guarantee Given

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## BLUE AND WHITE

Official Paper of the  
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### THE BIG SHOW AT THE CIRCUS

At the high school circus next Saturday night the big show will be something you must not miss. The committee has prepared a vaudeville program that will be as interesting and laughable as anything you have ever seen. Everybody holding a general ticket will be admitted free of charge. It will be given in the auditorium, where there will be seats for all and where everybody can see the whole show. There will be only one show, beginning at 8:30 p. m. If you haven't gotten your general admission tickets, get them now. Come early and take in the sideshows before the main show begins.

### HIGH FRESHMAN CLASS

Don't forget to come upstairs on the second floor the night of the circus.

There will be a wild Indian camp, exhibiting an Indian war dance, fortunes will be told, and who knows that there might be something in store for you in the future that you would like to know.

A very interesting set of pictures will be shown also and, just think, only 5 cents admission to see them.

Just as you enter the door on the first floor you will find a fine selection of balloons, serpentine and all the rest of the things that go to make a circus jolly. Don't miss any of these things if you want to enjoy yourself.

### STUDENT BODY MEETING

A student body meeting was held December 4th. The main business before the meeting was the circus.

Mr. Holt, chairman of the concessions committee, reported that all committees had given in their stunts and concessions and that everything was ready for the one big circus.

### MARIANO MORAZZINI IN TOILS FOR ROBBERIES

A dispatch in the San Francisco Bulletin last Friday contained the news that Mariano Morazzini of this city is in the toils of the law in Santa Cruz county as an accomplice in numerous robberies in that vicinity. The story of how Undersheriff Rountree of Santa Cruz county raced against a Southern Pacific train which had Morazzini on board in order to make the arrest when the train stopped, is graphically told as follows:

As an aftermath of numerous robberies, four men—L. H. Hillman and Albert Gaub of Garfield Park, Jack Welch of Santa Cruz and Mariano Morazzini of South San Francisco—are in the county jail for robberies at Capitola and in Santa Cruz. Morazzini was captured by Deputy Sheriff Rountree at Glenwood. After being notified that the man had boarded the evening San Francisco passenger train at Big Trees by a wire from Felton, Undersheriff Rountree started by automobile and arrived in Glenwood, after a wild race, before the passenger train.

The race against the Southern Pacific was the most remarkable when it is remembered that the Glenwood highway was slippery from rain and the trip was made from Santa Cruz while the train was running from Felton to Glenwood.

### Easier for Sleepers.

The members of the church committee were out on a shopping expedition to improve certain features which had fallen into sad decay.

They entered a store and asked to see some cloth. They were shown some, but didn't quite approve.

"No," said their spokesman, "I don't think that is quite what we want."

"What is it to be used for, sir?" asked the salesman.

"For covering the church pews."

"Oh, I see!" mused the salesman. "You want something with a nap on it."—Christian Herald.

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### S. S. F. HI VS. Y. L. I.

Last Wednesday evening the South San Francisco high basket-ball girls played the Y. L. I. The game was played on the W. Y. H. A. court, San Francisco.

Many of the spectators who saw the game claimed it was one of the fastest and best games they had ever seen.

The girls who went in from South City were:  
Elizabeth Coffinberry ..... Guard  
Marian Fischer ..... Center  
Laura Baldini ..... Guard  
Margaret Murray ..... Forward (Sup.)  
Zilpha Dunlap ..... Forward  
Anna Carli ..... Forward (Sup.)  
Azalia Meath ..... Forward (Sup.)  
Genevieve Schmidt ..... Side Center  
Sylvia Thomas ..... Forward  
Miss Hale from the San Francisco State Teachers' College refereed the first half and Bernice Farrell second half.

Miss Clifford, our high school coach, accompanied the team and was much pleased when our girls came home the victors, the score being 33 to 20.

### RAFFLE POSTPONED

The senior class raffle of Vaccari's Ford speedster will be postponed until after Christmas. The students are all working hard on the circus events, so it was impossible to sell all of the tickets. Buy a ticket at the circus.

The seniors have decided on having a dance from 9:30 to 12, after the circus. A four-piece orchestra has been secured. Admission of 25 cents will be charged.

### UNDERWOOD NOVEMBER AWARDS

50-word bronze bars—Jennie Aiello, Clara Foppiano, Isabel Lynch.  
40-word bronze medals—Frances Foley, Beula O'Rourke.  
30-word certificate—Ruth Hattersley.

### CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Paul's M. E. Church  
Rev. A. P. Beall, Pastor.

The pastor will preach at both services. Subject at 11 a. m., "The Ever-Living Christ." Subject at 7:30 p. m., "Knowledge Gives Power." The morning message will thrill with hope. The evening message should be heard by every parent and all young people. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. The public cordially invited to these services.

### Christian Science Society.

South San Francisco, Calif.  
A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, Mass.  
Metropolitan Hall, Linden avenue near Grand.

Sermons Sunday, 11 a. m.  
Topic of lesson sermon, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"  
Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
The public is cordially invited to attend.

The man who does his exact duty, like the judge who delivers exact justice, is as human as a fish.

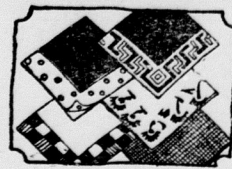


### Tools of All Kinds and General Hardware

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### WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

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Fancy loose Handkerchiefs from 10¢ to 49¢.

Pongee Handkerchiefs, with colored borders or drawing, from 25¢ to 35¢.

Children's Handkerchiefs, two in a box, 10¢.

### MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

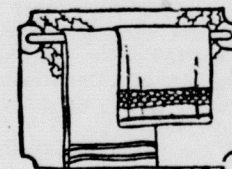
White, 3 in a box, special 39¢. Handkerchiefs with colored borders 50¢.

Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, with colored border, \$1.00.



Ladies' Silk Umbrellas, black or in colors, \$4.95 and \$5.95.

Other Umbrellas with fancy or plain handles from \$1.65 to \$4.50.



Guest Towels, hemstitched and with damask borders 49¢.

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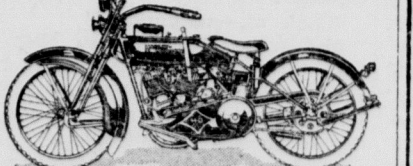
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